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**PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 2860**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: GEIDL et al  
APPLICATION NO.: 09/993,331  
FILED: November 6, 2001  
FOR: Natural Input Recognition System and  
Method Using a Contextual Mapping Engine and  
Adaptive User Bias

EXAMINER: H. Vo  
ART UNIT: 2655  
CONF. NO: 5686

**Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is a response to the Office action dated August 9, 2005 (hereinafter "the Office action"). Please consider the following amendments and appended remarks, which applicants submit places the case in condition for allowance.